# **APPENDIX E. TAMA Regional Recharge Plan Water Needs Survey Questions**

#### I. IDENTIFICATION OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS

Name of entity/interest represented by survey respondent(s)

Name

Address

Phone

FAX

Point of contact [for additional questions/clarification]

Name(s) of actual respondent(s)

#### II. PROBLEM/GOAL IDENTIFICATION

- **A.** What are your entity's most urgent water supply problems? *Describe and rate specific problems from very important to unimportant.*
- **B.** What (other) reasons does your entity have for developing recharge or other projects for increasing renewable water supplies in the Tucson area?
- **C.** What are your concerns, if any, about any risks that may be associated with recharge projects?

# III. CURRENT AND PROJECTED OPERATING CONDITIONS

- A. Needs (If you have already given any of this information to DWR, do not collect it again)
  - 1. Type of water use(s) [who uses water for what]
  - 2. Amount of water used annually for each use, current and projected
  - 3. Quality requirements for each use [beyond current DEQ/EPA requirements, if any]
  - 4. Institutional requirements or restrictions on use [e.g., statute, regulation, contract, policy, ordinance]
  - 5. Other use considerations [e.g., seasonality, peaking, preferred quality]

- **B.** Water sources (If you have already given any of this information to DWR, do not collect it again.)
  - 1. Current and future water source(s) [e.g., CAP allocation, ground water]
  - 2. Amounts from each source [current and projected]
  - 3. Limits on quantity: *physical, institutional, or other factors (e.g., financial, infrastructure) that limit the quantity of water from each source*
  - 4. Quality: water quality factors that affect usefulness of water source for specific uses
  - 5. Do you match water source to use [currently or intend to in the future]? [e.g., effluent to turf irrigation] yes/no, explain
  - 6. Without recharge, do you anticipate a shortfall in supply [actual or regulatory (e.g., AWS)] to meet projected demand? Describe: when, how, and how much

#### IV. OPTION IDENTIFICATION

- **A**. Describe the ideal project to meet your needs.
  - 1. What factors/components make it ideal? [e.g. recharge close to existing recovery wells, puts CAP allocation to use almost immediately, revitalizes riparian corridor, lowest cost alternative]
  - 2. Rate these factors/components from very important to unimportant.
  - 3. What factors have you identified that would disqualify a project from consideration by your organization?
- **B.** Facilities/arrangements for recharge or "in lieu" projects

A list of potential projects identified by the Regional Recharge Committee and a map showing their locations are attached. Use them to indicate the type and location of projects you are currently pursuing and/or that are likely to meet your needs. If you are interested in projects not listed, please describe them and indicate locations on the map.

- 1. Type(s) of project/arrangement [e.g., GRD, water swaps, groundwater savings, treatment, recharge, recovery, other]
- 2. Project(s) status [e.g., existing, planned, studied, contemplated]

- 3. Project(s) time line:
  - a. How soon would the project begin recharging water?
  - b. When would water be recovered?
  - c. How long would water be stored at project location?
- 4. Cooperators: *What other entities are involved in the project(s)?*
- 5. Project(s) location [refer to map]:
  - a. Where will water be recharged?
  - b. Where will water be recovered?
  - c. If recharge, recovery, conveyance, or other facilities associated with a project must be built, indicate where.
- 6. Project(s) objectives: *x*=*yes*

	PROJECT NAME			
PROJECT OBJECTIVE				
Recovery for potable use				
Recovery for non-potable use				
Annual storage/recovery				
Long-term storage, recovery at same location				
Long-term storage, recovery at distant location				
Recharge/no recovery				
CAWCD reliability storage				
Assured Water Supply recharge				
Riparian enhancement				
Subsidence control				
Contain/manage poor quality ground water				
State water bank				
SAWRSA claims settlement				

7. If no listed projects are likely to meet your needs, explain why.

- C. Project water source(s) for each project that has not reached permit stage
  - 1. What source(s) of water do you expect to use [e.g., CAP, effluent, surface/storm water, remediated ground water, industrial waste water, imported ground water]
  - 2. Allocation status/ownership [e.g., who holds CAP allocation, does contract exist, relationship with allocation holder, does agreement exist]
  - 3. Amount, annual [initial, final]
  - 4. Restrictions on availability of water [current or future, e.g., timing, seasonality, claims of others, increases or decreases]
  - 5. Proximity of point of use/recharge to canal or other conveyance system [ownership of system, limits to use, rights of way]
  - 6. Volume of water credits expected [in terms of water available for recovery or groundwater savings, if applicable]

#### **D.** Financial considerations

- 1. Source(s) of funds for water projects [e.g., Bonding capacity (current and planned), Outside funding (obtained and/or sought)]
- 2. Constraints on amount
- 3. Constraints on use
- 4. Years or time period

## **E.** Partnership potential

- 1. Identified partnership entities
- 2. Types of partnerships [e.g., capacity sharing, cost sharing]
- 3. Status [e.g., talks in progress (are these public information?), agreements made (are copies available?)]
- 4. Do you see any other opportunities for partnerships?
- 5. What benefits to your organization from current and potential recharge partnerships have you identified? *Describe*

# **F.** Barriers to cooperation

- 1. Identified barriers: What, if anything, is preventing you from forming recharge partnerships?
- 2. Proposed remedies: What would it take to overcome these barriers?
- 3. Actions for cooperation: Can you identify specific actions you or your organization can take to improve relations among interested parties or overcome obstacles to cooperation?

### V. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **A**. Other entities/interest groups who should be interviewed [suggested contacts]
- **B**. Comments and suggestions